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Comments: I believe that having power lines buried underground is a positive step for asthetic and practical reasons. If the amount of money required to bury lines is comparable to the amount of money saved when power is lost, then I think lines should be buried. I also feel strongly that the health and well-being of trees along the power line routes must be taken into consideration. Trees are mutilated everyday by power company employees who are clearing lines. We cannot continue to decimate trees to the benefit of the power company, so consultation with certified arborists will have to come into play when lines are being readied to be buried to prevent further tree maining and deaths. Thank you for your consideration